

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE.

SOME INCIDENTS IN THE HISTORY OF HIS RELATIONS TO THE LATE EMPEROR.

(FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.)

London, October 17.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's book is discussed, even by some English papers, as if it were an original attack by him on the German Emperor. How short our memories are! The truth is that from the time Sir Morell was first called in to consult on the late Emperor's case, he became the object of attack, not the author of it. The German doctors were all ready to operate when he stepped between them and their victim. Professor Von Bergmann's own account gives the best possible picture of their eagerness for the knife. Prince Bismarck himself was astonished at their courage, if courage it is to be called. They never forgave Sir Morell his beneficent interposition. They assailed him in private. Their friends in the press assailed him. Politics presently became mixed up with medical questions, and a powerful party in Germany, which saw its plans thwarted by this English doctor, assailed him. There was no limit to their anger or to the expression of it. For a long time Sir Morell submitted in silence. His position was in every respect a difficult one. His German enemies made no allowances for his difficulties, and such friends as he had in the German press did not know and could not state the whole case. Upon the Emperor's death the Germans, with full access to private records, published their story; a story so libellous upon Sir Morell that no English publisher ventured to print it in England. English publishers were fairly warned that they must take the consequences if they did. Was he to sit down under these calumnies?

He was, I apprehend, bound to defend himself in some way. Whether he chose the best may be a question. One austere critic condemns him because he made money out of his defence. No doubt this editorial Rhadamanthus gives away the paper in which he lays down the law to his readers. I do not myself quite see why Sir Morell Mackenzie should have refused the payment offered him for his pamphlet. If I were an editorial Rhadamanthus, perhaps I should see better. But it is really more wicked to accept what is offered you for a book than to accept what you can get from the public for condemning the book and its author?

Sir Morell Mackenzie's case is complicated by the hostility of a part of the English physicians. He has never been entirely popular with the medical profession in England. I believe they accuse him, like our editorial Rhadamanthus, of making too much money. He was so immeasurably superior to all his rivals that the very doctors who disliked him were compelled to send their patients to him for treatment. They looked about for a competitor who might be set up against him. After many years they found one. He was a pupil of the man they sought to supplant, but what mattered that? The chance came when Mr. Gladstone lost his voice. The new man was called in to restore it. He did not restore it, but he did, I believe, all that skill could be expected to do. On the strength of this "success d'estime" he has since been widely recommended, and, I presume, deserves the recommendation he gets. But there is still only one Sir Morell Mackenzie, and there is no sign that his reputation in England is likely to be diminished by the outcries of the Germans, who were turned away from the bedside of the dying Emperor to make room for the hated Englishman.

Hated he was at one moment, more fiercely than was known to the world. When in Berlin last March I went out to Charlottenburg to see Sir Morell Mackenzie, a German friend asked if I would take a message to him.

"Yes, what is it?"

"Tell him on no account to show himself in Berlin."

"But why?"

"He will be mobbed, perhaps killed, if he does."

"Upon my replying that I could not deliver a warning so serious as that unless I could give some authority, my friend said: 'You shall have all the authority you want to-morrow morning.'"

And he returned next morning to ask me to say to Sir Morell Mackenzie that the President of Police in Berlin wished him to understand he could not be answerable for his safety if he were seen in the streets unprotected. I told Sir Morell he laughed. "You need not suppose," he said, "that yours is the first message of that sort I have received. If I have had one, I have had twenty."

He was as cool as possible about it; not a visible sign of alarm or concern. Not long after, as we all know, he did go into Berlin. His patient went, and the doctor went with his patient, driving in a separate carriage. There may have been a change in the feeling of the Berlin mob in the interval. Perhaps the English doctor's quiet courage and his devotion to his patient changed their feeling. Whatever the reason, he was not mobbed; he was cheered.

His position at the time at Charlottenburg seemed to me strangely interesting; even pathetic. No doubt it was the most brilliant a physician could hold. All Europe was watching him. His patient was an Emperor. Yet it was by no wish of Sir Morell Mackenzie that he was there, or remained there. He had asked more than once to be relieved, but neither the Emperor nor Empress was willing he should go. They believed in him, and in him only. It is easier to understand their feeling after reading the recently published letter of the Empress, and those two lines in fac-simile of the Emperor's handwriting, referring to the April crisis "when Bergmann ill-treated me."

Both Empress and Emperor believed that had Bergmann and Gerhardt had their way, the Crown Prince would have died under their knives, a year before. "If," said Sir Morell to me, "you care to judge what chance the Emperor would have had of surviving the terrible operation they proposed, you have only to look at the result of the very trivial operation of tracheotomy which actually was performed. That was last November. This is March, and he has never rallied."

His view was shared by the Emperor and Empress, and the preservation of the Emperor's life during more than a year—a year which brought him to the throne—may be taken as the measure of their gratitude.

But, except the Emperor and Empress and a few, hardly more than one or two, of those about them, Sir Morell Mackenzie had not a friend in Charlottenburg. The Court was against him; Ministers were against him; public opinion was against him. He was surrounded, by enemies and outcasts. Nothing was more frequent than savage outbreaks against him in the press, not of Berlin only, but all over the German Empire. The English press gave him but lukewarm support; perhaps it was wisest that they should not too openly champion their countryman's cause, for national feeling ran high then, and runs higher now. But other influences than those of pride or patriotism were at work. Sir Morell had become involved in a quarrel with the Berlin correspondent of "The Times," so that in addition to what he had to face from the German press, a fire in the rear from London had also to be endured. I wish to express no opinion on that controversy, except that it was an unlucky one for both parties to it, and might, I think, have been composed by judicious friends. Undoubtedly it added to Sir Morell's embarrassments; already quite numerous enough. Mr. Lowe had, as I said at the time, so much influence in Berlin that when it became known that he, the representative of the leading English journal, sided with the German press against the English doctor, the effect, the injury to Sir Morell, was considerable. He bore it all unflinchingly, and it is due to him to say that though he talked to me freely on most subjects, he said nothing about his dispute with Mr. Lowe. Whether or not he knew that he knew we were colleagues.

The loneliness in which he lived was the first thing that struck me. When I asked for Sir Morell Mackenzie I was shown by a servant to his quarters; and the quarter of the Palace where

his rooms were must have been at one time the servants' quarters.

We crossed the courtyard from the central pavilion to the right, entered the right wing, passed through long, whitewashed, carpetless corridors, up wooden stairs, equally carpetless, and by another bare passage to the door of the apartment. To reach the sitting-room we passed through the bedroom. Both were of fairly good size and comfortable enough, but it all seemed so shabby that I said to Sir Morell how ill he was lodged. He answered that he had himself chosen the apartment because it opened directly into the Emperor's. "There is not," he added, "a moment of the day or night when I may not be wanted." He told me afterward that never a half-hour passed without his seeing his patient. He had not taken a walk in the park or across the courtyard. He was a prisoner, not with a sentinel at his door, but with a dying Emperor in the next room. He saw people who came out from Berlin on business; hardly anybody else. I think I was the first, or almost the first, visitor whom he had known in London. If he had any diversion or amusement, it was in reading, and piles of books lay about on the tables and the floor. But he seemed to have little thought of books, or anything else but the Emperor and his malady. I was allowed to send you at the time so much of what he said on that subject as I thought proper. And since an attack is now made to represent Sir Morell as obstinately disbelieving in the existence of cancer to the last, I may refer you to the dispatch dated the same day—March 14—printed probably on the 16th. I have not looked at it since, but I will venture to say that the existence of cancer was plainly signified. I had not a doubt of it after my talk.

Strangely unlike the real Mackenzie, as I then saw him, is the caricature of him drawn by his enemies. What they make of him is like a soldier on a forlorn hope, perhaps still more like one of those figures of devotion to duty was monastic. The ideal of devoting himself to the lean, ascetic face and figure, the fire in the gray eyes, the simplicity and sincerity of his manner, and all that, at the time, was the impression he made on me.

That, at any rate, of a man entirely absorbed in one task, which he accepted at a heavy sacrifice, and was performing to the end amid difficulty and danger, and with the certainty before him that his enemies would call a disaster. He knew the Emperor could not live; knew he would die in his hands; knew he himself would be held by his enemies responsible for the failure to save a life which no human power could save. The Germans themselves, I believe, may some day see that this is a truer account of the matter than that which their disappointed doctors have chosen to give, and will render to Sir Morell Mackenzie some of the honor which is fairly his due. G. W. S.

TOO MUCH.

From The Chicago Tribune.

Night. The fleecy clouds scurried over the darkened landscape, revealing at intervals the misty rim of a new moon.

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GOSSIP AT THE CAPITAL.

THE CHECKERED CAREER OF A SOUTHERN BRIGADIER.

CLEVELAND'S TEMPER AFFECTED BY THE POLITICAL SITUATION—COL. "DICK" WINTER-SMITH'S SNAKE STORY—THOSE IMPORTED GROOMS.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The official Department of Washington often accentuates with unusual keenness the strange vicissitudes of fortune.

The administration of the late Public Printer, George W. Brown, who was a member of the Government Printing Office, was a Union soldier, but under the Democratic Administration of Mr. Benjamin, all of these have been removed, to make room, in many instances, for ex-Confederate soldiers. Conspicuous among these is a gigantic Southerner, General Gleason, who stands over six feet and three inches in his stockings. Gleason was one of the irreconcilable, fire-eating, "no-surrender" type, of which the late Governor, James B. Weaver, of Georgia, was a shining example, and at the close of the war fled into Mexico, where he soldiered with Juarez against Maximilian. After the death of the ill-starred Emperor, Gleason, still a soldier of fortune, went over to Egypt and fought with General Stone and other ex-Confederates under the red flag and white crescent. The downfall of Ismail and accession of Tewfik as Khedive proved fatal to the hopes of most of the Southern soldiers, and Gleason, among others, returned to his native land, only, it appears, to achieve the humble position of preserving the Government Printing Office from the incursions of fire. Still, I am told, in moments of bibulous confidence this grizzled fire-eater recounts with becoming earnestness and iteration the glories of "Southern blood and Southern bonah."

Benedict, by the way, appears, like the French Bourbons, to have learned nothing and to have forgotten nothing since the recent investigation of his office. It appears that quite recently he discharged a worthy and capable employee, who was a Union soldier and comrade of the G. A. R., for wearing a Harrison and Morton badge, alleging "drunkenness" as the cause, to a committee of the G. A. R. who waited upon him in behalf of the unfortunate man. Unhappily for the Public Printer, irrefragable evidence by responsible citizens was produced showing that the ex-employee was not only a member of temperance organizations, but a strict adherent of their tenets. The nonplussed reformer stammered out that he would investigate, but his victim has never been restored.

The many unfavorable rumors which I understand are constantly reaching the White House regarding the political position of the President, are, in the main, without foundation. The President's temper, as a result of the recent investigation of his office, is a matter of no great importance, and is not likely to be a source of serious concern to the President. The President's temper, as a result of the recent investigation of his office, is a matter of no great importance, and is not likely to be a source of serious concern to the President.

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